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| For: SWASH-PLATE COMPRESSOR    | ) |                 |                   |
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| CONTACT SURFACE TO BE          | ) |                 |                   |
| CONTACTED WITH A SHOE IS       | ) |                 |                   |
| CONTINUOUSLY AND               | ) |                 |                   |
| EXTENSIVELY FORMED             | ) |                 |                   |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following:

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**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 3 of this paper.

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